

GETTING A START

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LITTLE IMPORTANT THINGS.

The store was on fire. The fire department had left a card in the office, locating the nearest alarm box; but somebody had mislaid the card or thrown it into the waste basket. Nobody knew where the nearest fire alarm box was, and fifteen minutes of time was wasted hunting for it.

A telegram arrived at ten o'clock requesting the head of the firm to be in another city on the morrow. At 10:30 o'clock a limited train left the city, arriving at its destination at two o'clock the next afternoon. The next train was not due to arrive until after the close of business. The telephone was out of order, and there wasn't a time table in the office. When one was procured, the 10:30 limited had departed.

There were half a dozen rugs upon the parlor floor, and no water close by. The wife's dress caught fire from a lighted match. Her husband ran for water, instead of wrapping one of the rugs about her. She is scarred for life. The husband, like hundreds of others, didn't know what to do.

One of the woman clerks in the office fell in a faint. Her companions lifted her from the floor and supported her head, instead of laying her down with her feet slightly elevated. It was some time before she recovered consciousness. How few people know what to do in similar emergencies!

Johnnie had a sore throat. Mother thought it might be serious, but grandmother differed from her. They bound it in liniment and applied other home remedies, instead of sending for the doctor. It was diphtheria, but the doctor was not called in until a few hours before Johnnie died.

Thousands upon thousands of people have neglected the symptoms and invited the disease, instead of placing themselves in the hands of a reputable physician.

When in doubt, call the doctor. Don't take chances with yourself.

Miss Smith was a stenographer. She didn't know how to spell a certain word, and she inquired of a dozen fellow-clerks, none of whom could spell it. The dictionary was within half an arm's length from her all the time. About one-tenth of 1 per cent of us realize that the dictionary will answer about nine-tenths of all everyday questions, and we fail to consult it.

If man treated his machine as he treats his stomach, the machine would be out of order most of the time. He enters a restaurant, orders a dish, does not like the taste of it, thinks it may not be fresh, but eats it, and ptomaine poisoning keeps him in bed for a week or more. He would not treat his engine that way, but then an engine isn't human and must be cared for.

How many of those who work are thoughtful enough to have an extra pair of stockings and shoes, or even another suit of clothes, in the office in case a sudden storm drenches them?

If you haven't any common sense, go out and get some, even if you have to pay for it. Common sense is worth more than dollars, and double discounts money in any market.

OPENING A BANK ACCOUNT.

The days of the teapot depository for money have passed, or are rapidly passing away, and the provincial stocking is no longer considered seriously.

Comparatively few financiers or business men carry more than a few dollars in their pocketbooks or at home, and they seldom, if ever, pay a bill except by bank check.

The millionaire and the man of extensive business do not often see or handle more than a few hundred dollars in bills a year.

Comparatively few wholesale business houses carry in their money drawers or safes more than a hundred dollars at a time, except on pay days.

National banks and trust companies have become the depositories for cash, and practically all of the business of the world, today, is done by check and draft.

Bills have little circulation except for small transactions or in the retail stores and for pay rolls. Even in the last named case many employees receive their weekly or monthly wages or salary by check.

Even when national banks and trust companies fail, the depositors seldom

suffer any loss, because they are preferred creditors.

All banks of deposit are subject to examination by the United States government or their state governments, and most of them are conservative, few of them taking speculative chances in the investment of their money. At any rate, money deposited in a national bank or trust company is far safer than that carried on the person or in the bureau drawer.

Nearly all the national banks and trust companies pay from 1½ to 2 per cent interest on daily balances of sums from \$300 to \$500.

I should advise every young man and every young woman in business to open an account in some national bank or trust company. If you have any doubts as to the standing of the bank, ask the advice of two or three leading merchants, who are likely to know the reputation of all financial institutions within their city or town.

The advantages of carrying a deposit subject to check are:

1. Your money is safe.
2. It gives you ready money without the danger of loss.
3. You can pay your bills by check, which is the better way, as the check in itself is a receipt.
4. It assists in establishing your credit.
5. Acquaintance with bank officials is always advantageous. They are the most acceptable of references.

Savings bank deposits are not subject to check, and cannot be used for the payment of bills. Some savings banks require a notice of withdrawal, although the majority of banks waive this right.

The savings bank is for the laying away of money, while the national bank and trust company should be used as a convenience.

Most national banks and trust companies will open an account for a sum as low as \$200 or \$300, and some will accept even \$100.

Many a man is known by his bank.

IN NEW HEBRIDES WILDS

Tastes of the Natives Are Very Gradually Being Weaned From Humans to Pigs.

Many of the natives of these islands are employed upon the plantations of the white men, but the majority live the lives of primitive beings in the jungle, where the chiefs rule with rods of iron for the most part. To have killed a man, no matter in what way, is a great honor, and gives the right to wear a special plume of white and black feathers.

It is in the recruiting of workers for the plantations that many abuses arise, London Tit-Bits says. Intoxicating liquor plays a part in this traffic, and, where fair means fail in the securing of hands, foul methods are introduced, and flagrant kidnapping is by no means uncommon.

Describing one worker on the plantations named Bourbaki, Dr. Speiser explains that, before the native enlisted, he had been a professional murderer and provider of human flesh to his chief.

"He was one of the few natives," writes the doctor, "who openly admitted his liking for human flesh. A year ago, when visiting his village, he had been inconsolable because he had come a day late for a cannibal feast!"

And on these islands, only a few days' sail from Sydney, there are pygmy races. Volcanoes there are, and wonderful lagoons. Forest covered mountains and green plateaus may be seen, and there are beach villages whose inhabitants spend a greater part of their time actually in the sea.

With a Fine Outlook.

"I engaged the rooms for my holiday," he said, "because the landlady wrote me that they overlooked a superb garden of 200 acres, richly adorned with statuary, where I was at liberty to promenade."

"Well?" Jones inquired.

"It was a cemetery," he said, bitterly.

The Forecast.

It is, in its way, a tribute to the excellence of the arrangements at the front; but there is a grim touch in a soldier's story: "You see, if a number of army chaplains suddenly turn up, we can always guess that something good and hard is going to be asked of us shortly."—London Observer.

BEST WAYS TO COOK BACON

Meat Is Too Frequently Wasted Because Insufficient Thought Is Bestowed Upon It.

Bacon is an extravagant article in the list of cooking materials because of its increased price and the fact that often twice as much as is needed is used for garnishing other foods.

This delectable meat will probably never be low-priced again, yet it will always be a great addition to the menu, so that to know the best ways of using it without waste is a necessity if one is to cook well.

The drippings from bacon are the best sort of shortening for cookies and everyday pastry; therefore, every bit of the fat that renders out in cooking should be strained and saved for such uses. This reduces the first cost of the meat very much, for the shortening bill has soared with the price of pork.

All left-over bacon makes excellent seasoning for meat loaves and may be nicely browned for garnishing by being dipped into egg batter and then into fine crumbs and placed in a hot oven, on a bacon rack, until golden brown.

If you have never broiled bacon on a rack you have a culinary treat in store, for even inferior bacon becomes fine tasting when broiled so and best bacon delicious. Any wire broiler or oven rack may be used; the slices are spread out, just touching, not covering, one another, on it and placed over a dripping pan in a hot oven.

Sometimes bacon is as salty as salt can make it and requires soaking in hot water after it is cut; after such treatment the salt is not too apparent.

The best of sausage can be made at home with the following ingredients: One pound of veal, one pound of fresh pork, one cupful of bacon chopped and one cupful of cracker crumbs. Grind the veal and pork fine, add crumbs and bacon, seasoning of pepper and sage with little salt, as the bacon supplies this. Grind the mixture again and shape into cakes and fry. Cold meat of any sort may be used in place of the veal.

GOOD LUNCHEON FOR CHILD

Delicacies the Youngster Will Appreciate and That Will Keep Him in Best of Health.

Fairy Apples.—Pare and core enough tart cooking apples to fill a baking dish; cover them with sugar, and put a little cold water in the dish, also several slices of lemon and two cloves. Then pour a little melted butter over the apples and bake them until tender. Serve them cold, with a blob of fruit jelly put on the top of each and whipped cream about them.

Ambrosia.—This delicious dessert could be an occasional treat, as it is rather troublesome to make. It requires grated coconut, sliced oranges and bananas, sugar and a wee taste of lemon juice. Fill a dish with layers of the different fruits, putting sugar over each one, and continue in this way until the ingredients are all in. Let the dish "blend" while in a cool place before serving. Fresh coconut is needed, and if the milk of the fruit is sweet this may be added to the dessert.

Brown Sugar Sandwiches.—For the children incessantly craving sweets brown sugar is an excellent thing to keep in the house. Spread it thickly on buttered white bread and put the slices together so as to make narrow sandwiches.

Quick Ginger-Cake Pudding.—Get any sort of small or large ginger or molasses cakes from the grocer and cover them with a custard made of boiling hot milk into which several eggs are beaten up. Pour the milk gradually into the eggs, stirring vigorously all the while; sweeten and pour over the cakes, allowing them to stand until they have "drunk" up a good deal of the custard. Serve warm or cold.

Banana Cantaloupe.

Soak two tablespoonfuls of granulated gelatin in quarter cupful of cold water. Dissolve in one cupful of scalded cream, add one cupful of sugar, whites of three eggs beaten until stiff, six mashed bananas and one-quarter cupful of lemon juice. Chill; as it begins to thicken, fold in two cupfuls of whipped cream. Line a lemon mold with lady fingers, add cream mixture, chill and serve. Garnish with cream beaten and flavored, cherries and angelica.

Orange Drink.

Orange juice can be made to serve as a most delicious drink if only a little thought and time be spent upon it. Serve chilled in tall glasses, with some diced banana, a grapefruit cut and seeded, a bit of pineapple or any seasonable fruit.

To Wash Silk Lace.

Silk lace should be soaked in milk over night, then washed in warm soap-suds. Rinse and pin out smooth on a clean ironing board until dry. Do not iron it.

Period of Romance Ended.

"No more shall I hear his footsteps on yonder walk just as the clock strikes eight."

"Gracious Jeannette!"

"And the old parlor light will never burn low for him again."

"You don't mean it?"

"I do; and, furthermore, he will never sit on this sofa three nights a week and call me pet names, as he has been doing for two years."

"I am astonished!"

"And tonight I am going to burn all the old love letters in my chest of drawers."

"But why? Are you going to discard him?"

"Discard him! Why, you goose, I am going to marry him!"

His Error.

"He's a self-made man."

"I know. He surely made a mistake in not consulting an expert."

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Instead of waiting for a rich uncle to die go and take lessons of the industrious ant.

The Menu.

"My friend is a woodman."

"Then why not order chops?"—Baltimore American.

Stretched Out.

"What is your dachshund's name?"

"I call him 'Art.'"

"An appropriate name. Art is long."

Getting Even.

"The cook asked for a week off to get married, so I gave it to her."

"I don't think I would have done that. You can't spare her very well now."

"I know I can't, but it was the only way I saw to ever get even with her."

The Kind You Have Always Bought.

THIS is the caution applied to the public announcement of Castoria that has been manufactured under the supervision of Chas. H. Fletcher for over 30 years—the genuine Castoria. We respectfully call the attention of fathers and mothers when purchasing Castoria to see that the wrapper bears his signature in black. When the wrapper is removed the same signature appears on both sides of the bottle in red. Parents who have used Castoria for their little ones in the past years need no warning against counterfeits and imitations, but our present duty is to call the attention of the younger generation to the great danger of introducing into their families spurious medicines. It is to be regretted that there are people who are now engaged in the nefarious business of putting up and selling all sorts of substitutes, or what should more properly be termed counterfeits, for medicinal preparations not only for adults, but worse yet, for children's medicines. It therefore devolves on the mother to scrutinize closely what she gives her child. Adults can do that for themselves, but the child has to rely on the mother's watchfulness.

Genuine Castoria always bears the signature of *Chas. H. Fletcher*

HAD REAL IDEA OF ECONOMY

Jap Explains How Family Was Enabled to Use One Fan Two or Three Generations.

Among the Japanese economy is held to be a high virtue. Two old misers of Tokyo were one day discussing ways and means of saving.

"I manage to make a fan last about twenty years," said one, "and this is my system: I don't wastefully open the whole fan and wave it carelessly. I open only one section at a time. That is good for about a year. Then I open the next, and so on until the fan is eventually used up."

"Twenty years for a good fan!" exclaimed the other. "What sinful extravagance! In my family we use a fan for two or three generations, and this is how we do it: We open the whole fan, but we don't wear it out by waving it. Oh, no! We hold it still, like this, under our nose, and wave our face!"—Everybody's.

Tried Both.

The Widow—If you married again I suppose you would want a woman of intellect.

The Widower—Yes, but just about medium.

The Widower—Medium?

The Widower—Yes. My first wife was a strong-minded woman and my second was a weak-minded woman and ones about as bad as t'other.—Judge.

Constantinople was founded in 330 A. D.

And a lot of people would rather believe a lie than the nude truth.

Just as He Had Said.

"You remember selling me some hair-restorer when I called the other day to get shaved, you hoary-headed old thief?" roared the indignant customer. "You sold it under false pretenses, sir. You said it would restore my head to its original condition."

"Well, didn't it work?" asked the barber.

"Work? No. It's taken off what little hair I used to have, and I am as bald as the pavement now."

"That's quite right, sir. No false pretense about that. I said it would restore your head to its original condition, and you know, sir, most of us are born bald."

Implement Generally Used.

"Sir, we are starting a new railroad and want your daughter to drive the first spike."

"I have no doubt she will consider it an honor to officiate."

"Thank you. We have provided a small gold spike. Also a silver hammer."

"One minute. I don't think she could drive a spike with a hammer. Better provide a hair brush."

The Haughty Help.

"Do you miss the summer boarders?"

"Kind o'," replied Farmer Cornetssel. "A summer boarder is right comfortin' to have around from time to time. He ain't nigh so bossy an' fault findin' as the hired men."

The password to the Tower of London is changed every three months.

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